

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Table 1 on page 23 of the specification provided in the attachment:

Table 1

	Component	Imidation ratio (%)	Weight-average molecular weight
Example	① Sodium salt of imidated <u>isobutylene-isobutylene-maleic anhydride</u> copolymer	50	90000
	② Potassium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	35	90000
	③ Sodium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	13	90000
	④ Sodium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	64	60000
	⑤ Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid-maleic anhydride copolymer	50	50000
Comparative example	⑥ Sodium salt of isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	0	180000
	⑦ Sodium salt of isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	0	6000
	⑧ Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid-maleic anhydride copolymer	50	1200000
	⑨ Sodium salt of polystyrenesulfonic acid-styrene copolymer	0	20000
	⑩ Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid polymer	50	500
	⑪ Sodium isophthalate	—	—
	⑫ Sodium metasilicate	—	—
	⑬ Hydroxyethylcellulose	0	720000
	⑭ Graphite (Particle size : 5 mM)	—	—

Please amend Table 2 on page 24 of the specification as provided in the attachment:

Table 2

		Example							Comparative example						
		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
①	Sodium salt of imidated isobutylene isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	25					13								
②	Potassium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer		25												
③	Sodium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer			25											
④	Sodium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer				25										
⑤	Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid-maleic anhydride copolymer					25	13								
⑥	Sodium salt of isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer							25							
⑦	Sodium salt of isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer								25						
⑧	Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid-maleic anhydride copolymer									25					
⑨	Sodium salt of polystyrenesulfonic acid-styrene copolymer										25				
⑩	Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid polymer											25			
⑪	Sodium isophthalate												25		
⑫	Sodium metasilicate													25	
⑬	Hydroxyethylcellulose														5
⑭	Graphite														5
	Antibacterial/Antimicrobial agent														25
	Water	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	the rest	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
		the rest							the rest						